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SECOND TIME IN CAREER.

Kent Register Eighth Win to Lead by 37.

WAZIR ALI SCORES 155 AT OXFORD.

London, Yesterday.

"Tich" Freeman, the Kent slow bowler, to-day took seventeen wickets in a first-class cricket match for the second time in his distinguished career. Against Warwickshire at Folkestone he took 8 for 31 in the first-innings and 9 for 61 in the second innings to give him a total "bag" of 17 for 92 for the match. Thanks to his splendid effort Kent registered their eighth championship win of the season.

Freeman took 17 wickets for 67 runs for Kent against Sussex at Brighton in 1922. Only fourteen other bowlers have taken as many as 17 wickets in a first-class match and Charlie Parker is the only one who is participating in first-class cricket at the present moment. Parker took 17 for 56 for Gloucester against Essex at Gloucester in 1913. Sid Barnes, who is now playing in the Lancashire League, took 17 for 150 for England against South Africa at Johannesburg in the 1913-14 season.

Foster's Success.

Though the Warwickshire fast bowlers, Mayer (5 for 25) and D. G. Foster (5 for 81), dismissed Kent for 174 the visitors were 45 runs in arrears when their last wicket fell, Freeman having dismissed 8 batsmen for 31 runs.

Going in a second time Kent again found Foster in good form, and were dismissed for 169 leaving Warwickshire the task of scoring 215 runs for victory. Foster took 6 for 82 to give him 11 for 163 in the match. The visitors never looked likely to get the runs, and against Freeman they collapsed badly for 140, the slow bowler claiming 9 wickets for 61 runs. Kent thus won by 74 runs to register their eighth victory of the season and to gain a lead of 37 points over Yorkshire in the County Championship.

Wazir Ali 155.

At Oxford the All-India XI had to be content with a draw against the Oxfordshire XI in their two-day fixture. The visitors batted first and thanks to Wazir Ali (155) they totalled 373. Amar Singh showed good form with the ball to dismiss Oxfordshire for 165 runs, his own personal triumph being 5 wickets for 50 runs. — Reuter.

LOWER BANK RATE CAUSES STOCKS TO RISE.

Lowest Mark in 35 Years.

London, Yesterday. To-day's reduction of the bank rate from 2½ to 2 per cent. was the sixth reduction this year, the rate having come down from 6 per cent. at which rate it was fixed when Britain suspended the gold standard last September.

The present rate is the lowest figure for 35 years.

The reduction has been widely anticipated with anxiety, and has caused general satisfaction. Cut-edged stock, with gains to-day, and Mr. George Smith, British Wireless Service,

BRITAIN'S CHANCE AT WIMBLEDON

AUSTIN TO PLAY VINES FOR FIRST TIME

A DUEL OF SKILL AND SPEED?

Wimbledon, Yesterday.

England for the first time in the last twenty-five years has now an excellent chance of supplying the Wimbledon champion. On Saturday "Bunny" Austin meets Ellsworth Vines, America's No. 1 ranking player, in the Final on Wimbledon's famous Centre Court.

Austin recovered brilliantly against Jiro Sato in his semi-final match to win the first set at 7-5 after being led 5-2. Sato opened in brilliant style as he was able to keep a firmer foothold on the slippery court than his opponent. In the first few games his service was good and he kept rallies going. His volleying was dazzling and he allowed nothing to go by to lead 3-love and then at 5-2. Austin, however, staged a remarkable recovery; drew level; and then went out at 7-5. This amazing return to his best form by Austin disheartened the little Japanese player and he fell to pieces to be beaten in straight sets.

Vines outplayed Crawford, showing too much speed for the Australian.

In the Women's Singles Mrs. Wills-Moody qualified to meet Miss Helen Jacobs in Saturday's Final when she defeated Miss Mary Heeley, Britain's remaining hope, by 6-2, 6-0. — Reuter.

Her Majesty the Queen and H.R.H. Prince George were again interested spectators at Wimbledon to-day.

Great interest surrounds the considerable pace, but Vines final of the Men's Singles at proved himself far superior to Wimbledon due to the fact that the Australian in this department has not yet played against most. Austin is the probable

winner. Austin will be the first to win.

cutter between Britain's and America's No. 1 ranking players, and should provide a useful point-

er towards the result of a possible match between the two countries in the Davis Cup.

Still v. Speed.

Austin represents skill and court-craft whilst Vines is probably the hardest hitting player competing in modern tennis. Crawford also is a player, with

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BRITAIN TO TAX IRISH GOODS.

To Save Taxpayer from Effects of Default.

"BUT NOT VINDICTIVE."

London, Yesterday.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, stated in the House of Commons to-day that no payment now due had been received from the Irish Free State, and he would next Monday submit to the House proposals for dealing with the situation.

Later, the Acting Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said that the Way and Means for the reason relating to the Irish Free State Special Duties Bill will be moved on Monday.

As stated in the message it is understood that the measure will impose special duties on Free State imports into Britain (which amount to approximately £30,000,000 annually) to raise revenue so that the consequences of the Free State default shall not fall on the British tax-payer.

While serving this purpose, every care is taken in drafting the measure to see that it is in no sense vindictive. — British Wireless Service.

HOUSE-BOY ATTACKED.

Leung Chung (20) a house-boy living at 68 Jardine's Bazaar, ground floor, was the victim of an attack with an iron bar by another Chinese man, who has been taken into custody. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital by motor ambulance, suffering from injuries to both arms. His altered condition was reported to the police.

AMERICA'S BUDGET DEFICIENCY.

Washington, To-day. President Hoover has signed the National Economy Bill, saving \$10,000,000. This leaves \$250,000,000 necessary to balance the Budget. — Reuter's American Service.

London, Yesterday.

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SPENDING OF THE BOXER INDEMNITY FUNDS.

A Common Question On Chinese Obligations.

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons to-day fears were expressed by Mr. G. L. M. Mander, M.P., at question time that the Boxer Indemnity funds were not being expended as had been promised in view of the fact that the Chinese Government had ignored the trustees' request for documents entitling them to interest or amortisation.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Capt. R. A. Eden) said that he understood that the money was being expended in the proper manner, but beyond the issue of certain regulations by the Chinese Minister of Railways adequate arrangements had not yet been elaborated to ensure that the sums so expended will produce revenue available for education.

Mr. Mander demanded that the Government should see that the Chinese Government carry out their obligations to Britain.

Capt. Eden promised to do his best to implement the promises of his predecessor. — Reuter.

A DILEMMA FOR "DRY'S".

Consternation Over Repeal Plank.

"WETS" JUBILANT.

Chicago, To-day. The "dry's" are consternated at the Democrats' Repeal plank, and some advocate running their own candidate, and others boycotting the Presidential election and concentrating their efforts on the election of a dry majority in the Congress.

Meanwhile, the "wets" are celebrating all over the country, and hopes are expressed that the legalisation of light wines and beers may be passed by Congress in the near future.

The Democratic party is opposed to the immediate cash payment for soldiers' bonuses, and has rejected the proposal to endorse bi-metalism. — Reuter.

Roosevelt Agrees. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor of New York, and outstanding candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, has endorsed the "Wet" plank adopted by the Democrats' Convention.

CORNWALL LEAVES FOR THE NORTH.

H.M.S. Cornwall, of the China Station, left for Weihsien at 8 o'clock this morning. Her movement is in connection with the yearly practice of the British Navy spending the hot months up North.

Yesterday, H.M. destroyers Veteran and Wild Swan proceeded to Weihsien, at which port there are already H.M.S. Kent, H.M.S. Hermes, H.M.S. Bruce, a few of the destroyers and submarines.

EARL OF DUDLEY'S DEATH.

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EMPIRE AND THE WORLD

Co-operation After Ottawa.

PRINCE GEORGE'S SPEECH.

Prince of Wales Recovers from Illness.

London, To-day.

In his speech at the farewell dinner in London to the Ottawa delegates, H.R.H. Prince George, speaking (on behalf of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, whose condition is improving) stated that it was of the utmost importance, that "far from taking any steps that might discourage foreign countries, we should make every effort at Ottawa to put the heart of the world in concert with the measures so that other countries may later co-operate.

While recognising the difficulties, we must not allow misgivings to overwhelm us. Failure is unthinkable," Prince George concluded. — Reuter.

Not Serious.

London, Yesterday. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is remaining in bed with a chill, apparently contracted yesterday at Nottingham, where, in his capacity as the Patron of the National Council of Social Service, he paid a number of visits to various social welfare centres.

The Prince flew last night from Nottingham to Fort Belvedere, Sunningdale, his country home.

On arrival he felt unwell and Sir Stanley Hewett, H.M. the King's doctor, motored from London to see him and ordered him to stay in bed.

Sir Stanley saw the Prince to-day, but the illness is not serious and no bulletins will be issued, although the Prince had to cancel his intention of attending the Canadian Dinner to the Ottawa delegates to-night. — British Wireless Service.

Prince III.

The Prince of Wales is suffering from a chill and was unable to attend a farewell dinner to the Ottawa delegates at London to-night.

His condition is not serious however. — Reuter.

CABINET SPLIT IN BERLIN.

Suspension of Newspapers.

Berlin, To-day. The Government has openly defied the Reich by severing the Prussian Minister of the Interior, who refused to comply with the authorities' order for the suspension of the newspapers "Vorwärts" and "Volkszeitung" for five days.

The Minister has appealed to the Supreme Court at Leipzig which will deal with the matter next week. — Reuter.

BRITAIN'S GIGANTIC WAR LOAN VENTURE

£2,000,000,000 CONVERSION THIS YEAR

OPERATION TO SAVE £30,000,000 ANNUALLY

INTEREST REDUCED TO 3½ PER CENT.

London, To-day.

Details of one of the most gigantic financial operations in history, the converting of the £2,000,000,000 5 per cent. war loan, was announced by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

From the end of the year the loan will bear interest of 3½ per cent., but holders preferring repayment may receive cash at par on December 1.

Convertees will receive a cash bonus of 1 per cent. on a new loan not to be redeemed before 1952. This operation will save the Chancellor of the Exchequer £30,000,000 annually.

The simplicity of the scheme has confounded the city prophets, who anticipated complicated alternatives in view of the magnitude of the sum involved. Mr. Chamberlain, who returned from Lausanne to-day, sprang the surprise on the House to-night, and awakened loud cheers from all the benches.

Mr. Lansbury expressed delight that an effort had at last been made to put the enormous debt on a better footing.

All the Governments, since 1929 have anxiously followed the market to choose the proper moment to launch the scheme. The Government printers were summoned for night work to cope with the tremendous task of printing and posting 15,000,000 forms with 24 hours.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that the final and strongest argument for immediate action was the spirit of the country which had recovered freedom in monetary matters, and was in the mood for great enterprises and determined to carry them through to a successful conclusion.

He was confident that the great mass of holders would respond to the invitation to convert, and in the meantime he appealed to the city to forbear marking the new issues of capital on the market for a few weeks.

The total internal debt outstanding on March 31 was £6,329,894,000 so therefore the conversion operating applies to one-third of the total internal debt of Great Britain.

The interest and management of the national debt was estimated in the April Budget to cost £276,000,000 for the current financial year.

Some noteworthy features of the conversion scheme are that the stock will not be tenderable for estate duties, and there will be no depreciation for fund whereunder the Government now must provide £2,500,000 monthly when the market price of the War Loan falls below issue price.

This means an incalculable gain, besides a saving of £30,000,000 interest annually. It is estimated that £150,000,000 to £200,000,000 is held abroad.

If holders decline to convert there is no cause for worry, as there will be ample time before December to re-finance any portion that is unconverted. — Reuter.

COLONIAL TRADE POLICY.

Proposals for Submission to Ottawa.

London, To-day. Regarding the question of the British Customs situation, the Under-Secretary of State for Colonies, Sir Robert Hamilton, said that the Minister for the Colonies had consulted with all Colonial Government representatives in Britain. As the result of these discussions a number of proposals had already been submitted to Colonial Empire and Dominion Governments, who had been invited to take part in the Conference.

These proposals will be referred to day, and the colonial ministers will be present. — Reuter.

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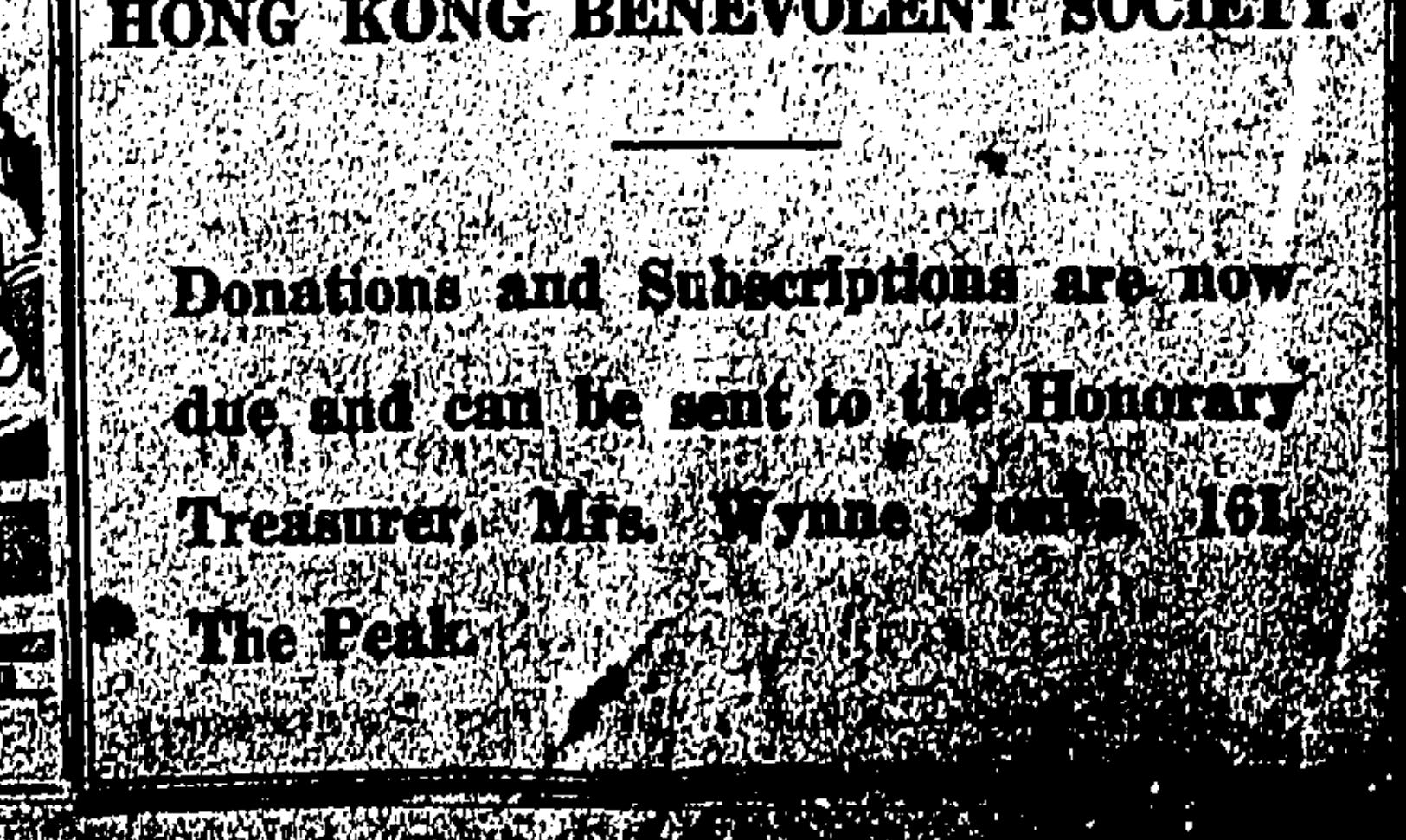


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The popular conception that screen stars always have double do the dirty work and will never do anything unless their faces are close to the cameras is refuted by Monte Blue.

As the star of "Skin Deep" Warner Bros. all-talking Vitaphone production, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, Monte Blue appears in several scenes with a heavy gauze bandage covering his entire face and head. Only a small opening is left through which to breathe using a small tube at the mouth.

For several days Blue donned this makeup to work with the members of the cast which includes Davey Lee, Betty Compson, Alice Day, John Davidson, John Bowers, Georgie Stone, Tully Marshall and others.

"Skin Deep" is based on a magazine story, "Lucky Damage," by Mark Edmund Jones. It was adapted by Gordon Rigby, Ray Enright directed.

Blue's dual rôle in "Skin Deep" is his greatest characterization. He is first seen as a scarred and ominous gang leader and later, physically and mentally remade—as himself.

"DUMB-BELLS IN ERMINI."

There has lately been released a talking picture in which we can visualize perfectly the ideal grandmother—the grandmother we should all like to have. The woman who plays the part is Beryl Mercer, the English actress who has been a favourite in this country ever since she first played the old lady in J. M. Barrie's playlet of the war, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals."

The picture is Warner Bros. Vitaphone feature, "Dumb-bells in Ermine" taken from Lynn Starling's play, "Weak Sisters." Robert Armstrong and Barbara Kent have the featured roles and sustain the love interest, but it is Grandma Corey who brings their love romance to a happy ending.

Her rôle in "Dumb-bells in Ermine" has the intangible quality of sympathy which she manages to infuse into all of her characterizations.

Leading lady for Sir Herbert Tree at seventeen and a London star at twenty, Miss Mercer is mistress of the art of acting. But it is something more than art that makes her grandmother we would all like to have. It is the buoyant youthfulness of her own spirit, the feminine charm that the years cannot conquer, an inherent sympathy and loveliness of character that awakens instant response in the hearts of those who see her on the screen.

The pictures will open at the Queen's on Sunday.

"STRANGERS IN LOVE"

A former British naval officer, related by marriage to the royal family, Leslie Parnell, featured with Fredric March and Kay Francis in "Strangers in Love" at the King's Theatre today, resigned from the Navy to begin a stage career in London and New York as a protege of the late Sir Henry Irving.

A number of an ancient family that has contributed personage to the empire for hundreds of years, Palmer was educated in the royal naval college, commissioned an officer and served with distinction in all parts of the world for fifteen years. He knew the future American admirals Rodman, Evans, Sch-

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

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7.10-30 p.m.—European Pro-

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7.30 p.m.—Mail Notice etc.

7.03-7.42 p.m.—Operatic.

Orchestral—Die Fledermaus—The Bat—You and I (Strauss).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra directed by Frederick Stock (1481).

Song—Cavalleria Rusticana—Well You Know, Good Mother (Massenet), Tosca—Love and Music (Puccini), Maria Jeritza (Soprano) (1846).

Band—Lucia—Sextette (Donizetti), Trovatore—Miserere (Verdi), Creature's Band (35850).

Song—Prince Igor—Song of Prince Galitsky (Borodin), Boris Godounov—in the Town of Kazan (Moussorgsky), Feodor Chaliapin (Bass) (1237).

Band—Carmen—Selection (Bizet), Creature & His Band (35841).

7.40-7.55 p.m.—Orchestra—Selection (Haydn), Played by Alfred Cortot (Pianist), Jacques Thibaud (Violinist) and Pablo Casals (Cellist) (3045-6).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

7.53-8.30 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—Dear Love—Selection, New Mayfair Orchestra (C1792).

Song—That's Why I'm Happy, Do Something, Helen Kane (Comedienne) (21917).

Orchestral—Musical Chairs, New Mayfair Orchestra (C2075).

Chorus—Sing You Singers ... The Revelers.

Song—Looking at You, Lewis James (Tenor) (22422).

Orchestral—Charlot's Masquerade—Selection, New Mayfair Orchestra (C2049).

8.30-10.30 p.m.—A Selection of Records from Z.B.W.'s Library.

8.30-9.13 p.m.—Orchestral.

Offenbachiana (arr. Fink).

Hermin Fink and His Orchestra.

Rosamunde—Overture (Schubert).

Sir Hamilton Harry conducting the Halle Orchestra.

Leonore Overture No. 1 (Beethoven).

Willem Mengelberg & His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicolai).

Victor Symphony Orchestra.

(This record is by the special request of a listener.)

Danse Macabre (Dance of Death) (Saint-Saens).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch. conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

9.13-9.38 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

Helen (Offenbach & Herbert) (arr. Korngold).

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The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson).

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Hoff my Hand (Carter & Gay).

Boys Bells (Carter, Sievier, Sullivan & Hamilton).

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9.38-10.12 p.m.—Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor for Piano & Orchestra (Tschaikowsky Op. 23).

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10.12-10.30 p.m.—Pianoforte Solos.

Liebermann (A Dream of Love)

(List), Wilhelm Bachau.

One Lives But Once (Strauss-Tausig), Sergei Rachmaninoff.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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GANGS IN GOVERNMENT.

Lansdale (Pennsylvania)

Charged that "Government by political gang" is responsible for much of America's crime are made by General Smalley Butler, the former Marine Commander, whose speeches have been followed by more than one international "incident."

General Butler, who is a candidate for the Republican Senatorial nomination for Pennsylvania, declared that the future of the United States depended upon the election of honest public officials. He asserted that "office-holding" thugs and the baby killers on the street go hand in hand.

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LOCAL DERBY.

Police May Beat Taikoo on

Saturday.

The big Lawn Bowls match this week will be staged at Happy Valley where Craigengower entertain last year's champions, the Kowloon Cricket Club. Thanks to Taikoo's meritorious defeat of the Civil Service Club last week, the League is more open than appeared likely to be the case, and Craigengower will be very anxious to annex the honours which eluded them last season, especially as their junior team are doing well and the club has a chance of achieving a double.

They are playing very confidently and may be expected to win tomorrow, as the champions are not playing nearly as well as they did last year. It should be a match well fortunate enough to do so should worth attending and those who are fortunate enough to do so should see a good exhibition of bowls.

Luz v. Grinnell?

The Civil Servants travel to King's Park, and if the Recreio pull out their best it should be a very even match, but I rather fancy the visitors will take the points. Should Luz be drawn against Grinnell a thrilling battle should ensue, and this drawing may well prove the deciding factor as I do not think any of the other Portuguese skips can hold Grinnell as successfully as the ex-Champion of the Colony. The Civil Service player has improved since his holiday and is a hard man to beat this season.

Police Run of Bad Luck.

There is not a player in Hong Kong who would not be pleased to see the Police win a match for they have experienced a run of bad luck for some seasons, and this year they have lost two of their matches, one by a margin of one shot and another by only two. I hope that these close finishes may act as a tonic and that the Police will create a surprise by beating Taikoo this week, although the latter's win will no doubt have put them in good fettle.

Local "Derby."

The remaining match in this division is between the Bowling Green and the Kowloon Dock on the former's green. This is always a local "Derby" as so many of the Dock staff are members of the Bowling Green Club, and quite a number of the older ones have in fact learned their bowls there. We shall see if the hosts have taught them all they know or kept a little bit up their sleeves for occasions like these. The Bowling Green have had a bad season to date, but they have lost their last two matches by three shots and one shot respectively so that they are evidently improving, and I think that this should just about win this time. Both teams are considerably weakened this year by members being on leave but a good game should be seen.

In the Second Division.

The Craigengower juniors will have no qualms over their visit to the Electric Company's pretty grounds, and I fully expect them to bag two points, but I don't think the Civil Servants will allow Taikoo to take the spoils away from the Valley. The Bowling Green juniors should beat their Kowloon Cricket Club neighbours providing they bear in mind the surprise defeat of Craigengower which the Cricketers pulled off on this green last week.

Yacht Club Should Win.

The Yacht Club and Recreio match should be a close game and I rather fancy the home team will pull through on their rather difficult green, especially if they have their best team out. They appear to have regularly, and the remaining six half a dozen stalwarts who turn out places are open for competition in order to give all their enthusiasts a game occasionally.

Last Week's Results Reviewed.

Last Saturday produced the biggest surprise of the season when the Civil Service Club after winning their first five games conveniently faltered at Taikoo. Phillips the Shanghai import player who is now in business in Hong Kong, held Munro to three shots, but the other two links went down heavily.

Brown's Big Win.

The Bowling Green second team, champions last year, beat the Electric team, and are now second in the league together with the Civil Service second who beat the Recreio by fifteen shots. Brown's seventeen shot was over Clegg turning the scales in the Civil Servants' favour.

Yacht Club Distinction.

The Yacht Club had an easy win over Taikoo seconds, and are now more shots up than any other team in the division although their third and fourth places have equal

LAWN BOWLS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Further Dates for
Matches Now Fixed.

The Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association have arranged further dates and ties in the open singles championship as follows:

Monday, July 11.

(Craigengower ground).

J. J. Gregory v. Hyde Lay; J.

Fraser v. P. E. Knight.

Tuesday, July 12.

(Kowloon C.C. ground).

U. M. Omar v. M. Holland; L. A.

Gutierrez v. R. H. E. Marks.

Wednesday, July 13.

(Recreio ground).

F. Goodwin v. M. Mair; R. F.

Luz v. Dr. R. A. C. Basto.

Thursday, July 14.

(Police ground).

W. H. B. Muskett v. W. Ward.

(K.B.G.C. ground).

W. McLeod v. J. J. Basto.

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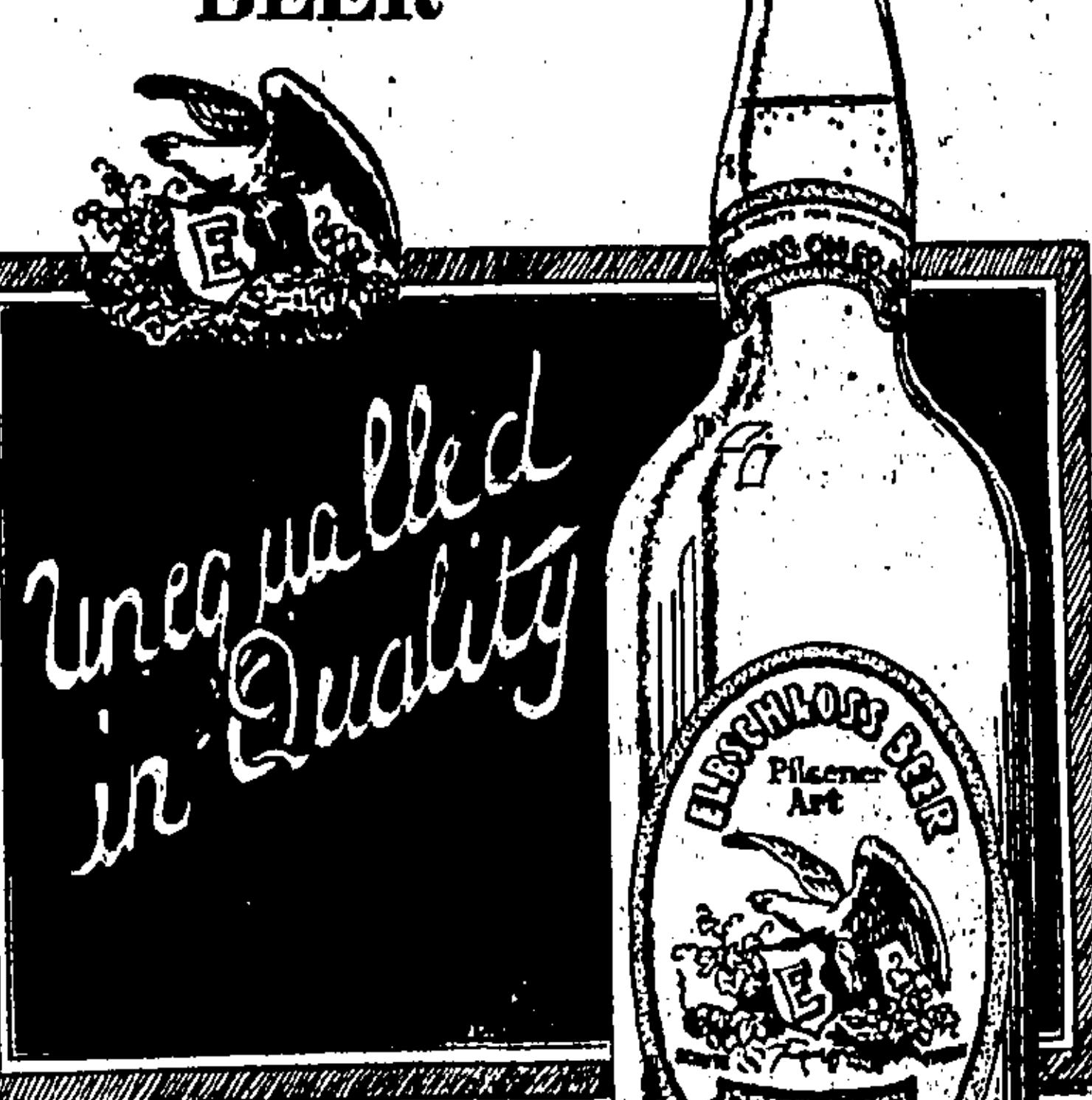
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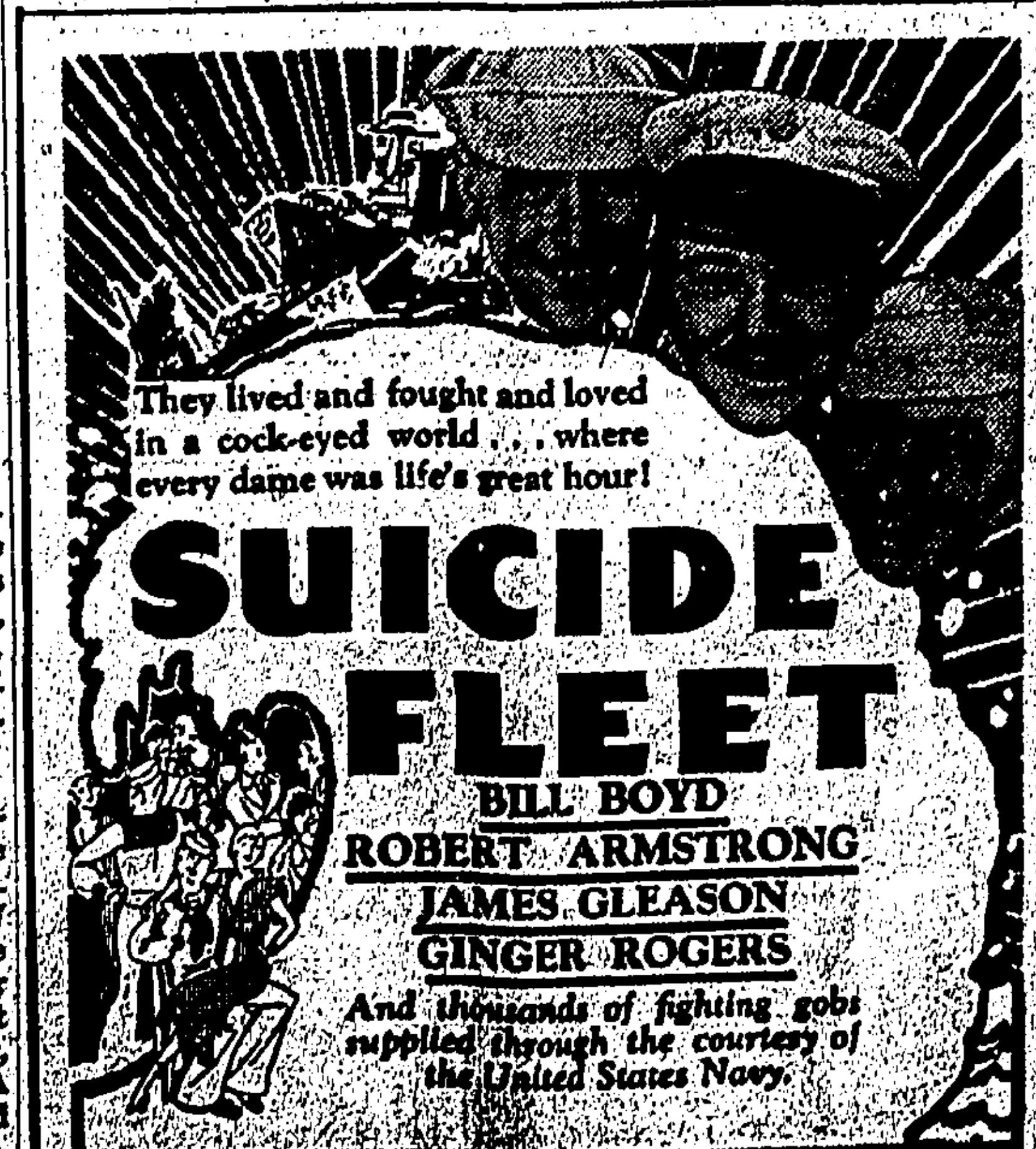
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Shepherd Heads Batting Averages

Larwood's Average Best But Freeman Has Most Wickets

RHODES' SUCCESSOR HIGH UP

VERITY AND PEEBLES SURPRISINGLY LOW IN THE LIST.

London, June 6.

Tom Shepherd, the Surrey veteran, has displaced Leslie Ames at the heading of the first-class batting averages. Jack O'Connor, the Essex candidate for Test recognition is a close runner-up, whilst Ames comes third.

Larwood, the Notts and All-England fast bowler, but he has only 17 wickets to his credit whilst both Freeman and Gibbles have topped the half century mark.

The following are the first-class averages up to and including June 6, the necessary batting qualification being six completed innings.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	H.S.	N.O.	Avg.
Shepherd (Surrey)	10	509	107*	4	84.83
O'Connor (Essex)	10	513	112*	3	73.28
Ames (Kent)	11	544	86	3	68.00
Keeton (Notts)	10	573	200*	1	63.66
Tyldesley (E.) (Lancashire)	10	502	124	2	62.75
Paynter (Lancashire)	10	618	159	0	61.80
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire)	11	508	109	2	56.77
Hobbs (Surrey)	9	475	84	0	52.77
D. R. Jardine (Surrey)	9	364	164	2	52.00
Hammond (Gloucestershire)	9	407	113	1	50.87
R. H. J. Brooke (Oxford U.)	10	347	123	3	49.57
Staples (A.) (Notts)	10	370	100*	2	46.25
Berry (Leicestershire)	13	442	79	2	40.18
Cook (Sussex)	9	351	141	0	39.00
Iddon (Lancashire)	10	268	59	3	38.28
Lee (J.W.) (Somersetshire)	9	220	85	3	36.66
Parks (H.W.) (Sussex)	8	212	50	2	35.33
Mitchell (Yorkshire)	11	342	83	1	34.20
Davies (E.) (Glamorgan)	10	272	175	2	34.00
Arnold (Hampshire)	6	201	113	0	33.50
Armstrong (Leicestershire)	11	323	152*	1	32.30
B. H. Valentine (Kent)	8	226	69*	1	32.28
A. M. Crawley (Kent)	7	193	43*	1	32.16
Woolley (Kent)	11	319	90*	1	31.90
Gibbons (Northants)	11	316	87	1	31.60
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex)	8	246	74	0	30.75
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex)	9	275	56	0	30.55

* Not out.

BOWLING.

(Qualification: 15 wickets).

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Larwood (Notts)	105	32	127	17	7.47
Durston (Middlesex)	186.5	66	309	33	9.36
Rhodes (A.C.) (Yorkshire)	111.4	47	166	16	10.37
Bailey (Hampshire)	156.1	47	336	32	10.50
Staples (S.J.) (Notts)	189	60	341	31	11.00
Slibbles (Lancashire)	350	126	599	52	11.51
Kennedy (Harts)	245.3	91	461	39	11.82
Voc (Notts)	203.5	68	389	32	12.15
Tate (Sussex)	337.5	112	541	42	12.88
Parker (Gloucestershire)	223.1	61	534	40	13.35
Boyes (Harts)	124.4	41	229	17	13.47
Verity (Yorkshire)	142.2	50	287	21	13.66
Mitchell (Derbyshire)	190	39	441	32	13.78
Freeman (Kent)	383.4	115	803	58	13.84
Snary (Leicestershire)	181.2	78	236	16	14.75
Hopwood (Lancashire)	216	78	345	23	15.00
K. Barnes (Cambridge U.)	113	29	229	15	15.26
Hearne (Middlesex)	161	48	306	20	15.30
I. A. R. Peebles (Middlesex)	178.2	32	430	28	15.35
F. R. Brown (Surrey)	207.2	56	473	30	15.73
Bowes (Yorkshire)	166.4	44	304	19	16.00
Herman (Harts)	101	13	256	16	16.00
Macaulay (Yorkshire)	148	55	279	17	16.41
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants)	219.3	44	621	38	16.34
M. J. C. Allom (Surrey)	137.3	33	248	15	16.53
Paine (Warwick)	191	55	430	26	16.53
Townsend (Derbyshire)	153.3	50	254	15	16.93
Hardinge (Kent)	160	62	290	17	17.05
Gregory (Surrey)	178	58	325	19	17.10
Hodgson (Lancashire)	178.2	46	372	21	17.71
Nichols (Essex)	175	29	464	26	17.84
R. C. Rought-Rough (Camb. U.)	206.2	56	458	25	18.32
Smith (Leicestershire)	207.5	61	393	21	18.71
Geary (Leicestershire)	255.1	82	432	23	18.78
Wensley (Sussex)	318.3	88	678	36	18.88
Mercer (Glamorgan)	322.1	107	585	31	18.87
R. S. G. Scott (Harts)	209	58	483	22	19.68

GIANTS AND YANKEES BOTH WIN.

Chuck Klein Hits Two Homers.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS LOSE.

New York, Yesterday. The following were the results of to-day's baseball games:

National League.

Philadelphia 9 Brooklyn 3. Chuck Klein hit two home runs. New York 9 Boston 5. Bill Terry hit a home run. Pittsburgh 9 St. Louis 6. Chicago 7 Cincinnati 0. American League.

Boston 4 New York 15. Cleveland 7 Detroit 4. St. Louis 7 Chicago 6.

U. S. R. C. Win Dunlop Shield

DEFEAT K.C.C. IN THEIR LAST FIXTURE.

"A" Division Holders Are Outplayed.

CHINESE R.C. FAVOURITES.

The United Services' Recreation Club yesterday made certain of winning the Dunlop Shield in the Mixed Doubles League when they defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by 6½ sets to 2½. The winners have an unbeaten record with 40 sets for and 5 against.

A first-class "A" Division sensation was caused at Causeway Bay where the Chinese R.C. inflicted a heavy defeat on the Indian R.C., the holders, winning by 7 sets to 2. The redoubtable Rumjahn cousins secured both Indian points, but even they were forced to admit defeat at the hands of Ho Kalau and Yew Man-kit, who won all their games.

"A" Division.

CHINESE DEFEAT HOLDERS BY 7-2.

At Causeway Bay the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2.

Full scores.

M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo (C.R.C.)—

lost to H. D. Rumjahn and

S. A. Rumjahn 0..... 3-6

beat J. S. A. Curreem and

A. A. Rumjahn 6-1

beat J. A. Cassumbhoy and I.

M. A. Razack 6-3

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beat H. D. Rumjahn and S. A.

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Tsui Wai-pui and Lee Wai-tong (C.R.C.)—

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TABLE TO DATE.

"A" Division.

Sets

K.C.C. 2 1 0 1 11 7 3

C.R.C. 1 1 0 0 7 2 2

H.K.C.C. 1 0 0 1 4½ 4½ 1

S.C.A.A. 1 0 1 0 2½ 6½ 0

I.R.C. 1 0 1 0 2 7 0

TABLE TO DATE.

Mixed Doubles.

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

K.C.C. 5 5 0 0 40 5 10

C.R.C. 2 1 1 0 10½ 7½ 2

I.R.C. 1 1 0 0 8 10 2

C. de R. 1 0 1 0 9 9 0

L.R.C. 8 0 3 0 34 23 0

"C" Division.

ARMY BEAT FILIPINO CLUB BY BIG MARGIN.

At Sookpoo the Army Tennis Club beat the Filipino Club by 8 sets to 1.

Full scores.

G. J. Mitchell and I. Jarman (A.T.C.)—

beat M. J. Rull and S. A.

Hamid 6-2

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Programme of the Meetings.

MANY DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

London, May 22. The programme for the forthcoming centenary meeting of the British Medical Association has now been issued to cover the meetings of the numerous scientific sections.

Many distinguished visitors from the Colonies and from abroad are included in the list of speakers, and the subjects chosen for the most part are of considerable public interest.

The section of medicine, presided over by Sir Humphry Rolleston, has as one of its discussions the subject of the clinical applications of recent work on bone disease, when the influence of vitamins and the secretions of certain of the ductless glands of the body will be critically reviewed.

The subject chosen for the first day's meeting of the section of obstetrics and gynaecology is concerned with the indications for abortion, and this discussion will be of special interest in view of recent judicial pronouncements.

In the section of physical medicine, where Sir Leonard Hill is the president, two very important subjects follow each other on consecutive days. "Manipulative and Electrical Treatment" will occupy the first morning, followed appropriately enough next day by a discussion entitled "The Menace of Quackery in Physical Medicine."

Those concerned with preventive medicine will be especially interested in hearing various experts give their views in the section of public health, on the prevention of measles, principally as regards the use of serum obtained from convalescent patients, while the section of bacteriology has secured Sir Almroth Wright to speak on the question of immunity to disease by prophylactic inoculation, a subject with which he has been concerned for over a quarter of a century.

The serum treatment of pneumonia and the use of tuberculin for treating tuberculosis are among other subjects to be considered in other sections, and it is obvious throughout the programme that treatment is going to be a very important feature of most discussions.

EMIL LUDWIG NOW A SWISS.

German Writer Changes Nationality.

Berlin, June 11. Herr Emil Ludwig, one of the best-known of modern German writers outside the borders of his own country, yesterday ceased being a citizen of the German Republic and became a Swiss. Naturalization papers were signed yesterday in the canton of Tessin where Ludwig has resided for a number of years.

Another famous German writer, Erich Maria Remarque, author of "All Quiet on the Western Front," is also planning to assume Swiss nationality, having been driven from Germany by the intense antagonism aroused by his book from all sides the chauvinists decrying it as treasonable and the internationalists as insufficiently pointed.

Ludwig is best known abroad as Napoleon and other figures of history. He is also an essayist and novelist.

LIONS INVADE FARMS.

Livingstone (Rhodesia), June 1. Rhodesia is suffering from an "invasion" of lions. They are now a common sight on the main roads, especially at the outskirts of towns in Northern Rhodesia.

A native who was accompanying his master in a closed car on the Nkana-Nchanga road left the car for a moment and found himself confronted by a lion. He made a bolt for the car, but the lion followed, and the car was only just starting in time to escape before the lion sprang.

Fifteen head of cattle on a farm near Remba have been killed at Hong during a single week, and a number of other farms have also had losses from similar attacks.

Church Struggle For A Bible

Stiffkey Rector In Amazing Scenes

CONDUCTS SERVICES DESPITE BISHOP'S ORDERS.

"FETCH THE POLICE"

There were astonishing scenes at Stiffkey Church on June 12, when the Rev. Harold Davidson appeared to take the services after his absence during the hearing of charges of immorality against him before the Norwich Consistory Court in London.

The Archdeacon of Lynn had arranged for other clergymen to take both the services. The Rev. U. Harcourt, of Wighton, was present for the morning service, but when Mr. Davidson arrived he withdrew, and Mr. Davidson conducted the service.

But when Mr. Davidson arrived for the evening service the Rev. R. H. Cattell, of Warham, had already begun it.

Mr. Davidson walked to the lectern, and for a moment both men endeavoured to secure the Bible. Mr. Cattell then stepped aside, and Mr. Davidson read the lesson.

Mr. Cattell then announced that, if Mr. Davidson insisted on conducting the service, he would require "Fetch the police." He then left, and Mr. Davidson continued the service.

"Fetch Police."

Long before the evening service was due to begin crowds collected on the green outside Stiffkey Church. Many cars were parked on the green, and hundreds of people lined the path to the church.

Asked if he would conduct the service if Mr. Davidson arrived, Mr. Cattell said: "Yes, I have orders from the bishop." When told that the Rev. W. Harcourt had left on Mr. Davidson's arrival in the morning, Mr. Cattell replied, "I don't."

Shortly afterwards, when some 200 people, many of them visitors, had entered the church, Mr. Cattell, wearing his robes, walked down the chancel from the vestry and began the service. He had just begun when a car containing Mr. Davidson and a woman friend drove into the rectory grounds.

A moment or two later Mr. Davidson, standing in the centre of the chancel, near the altar, raised his arms and shouted, "Please, please, remember this is the house of God."

Immediately the noise ceased, and Mr. Cattell retired to the vestry, disrobed, and drove away. Before he left he said privately that he would report the affair to the Bishop of Norwich.

Mr. Davidson, smiling at the crowd, hurried to the vestry door, only to find it locked. At that moment the parish clerks, Mr. Pells, came out of the church. Mr. Davidson asked him to unlock the door, which he did.

Mr. Pells then approached Mr. Cattell, who was reading prayers, and had a whispered conversation with him. Mr. Davidson walked behind the altar rails, and knelt for a few seconds.

He returned to the vestry, and the clerk again whispered to Mr. Cattell, and then Mr. Davidson,

MONEYLENDER AND A BOY OF 19.

Note for \$35.

Jassa Singh, an Indian moneylender, brought suit in the Puisne Judge's Court yesterday morning against Ling Shing Fing, a boy only nineteen years of age.

The moneylender asserted that the defendant and a companion had signed a note for \$35 and it had not been paid.

His Lordship (Justice Wood) reprimanded the plaintiff for allowing a small boy to sign a note and gave judgment by consent of joint claims.

He further ordered that the debt would be paid off at the rate of \$1 per year.

sons and to preach—but he would not agree to that. The last service we took together in this church scene took place," he said. "I sent a message to Mr. Cattell to say that I was willing to take the service with him—to read one of the le-

gret for the scene to-night."

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Dense Crowd at First Trip.

London, June 1. London's very latest attraction, a Show Boat, has taken up her anchorage at Westminster Pier, and last night, on the occasion of her first trip, dense crowds gathered on the Pier and the Embankment. While pretty women and handsome men stepped aboard, from the narrow gangway to be greeted by the skipper, Mr. Clifford Whitley, cheers rang out from the river bank.

Even the patrolling policeman stopped on his beat in the shadow of Scotland Yard to look at London's most up-to-date restaurant. The strains of a dance band could be heard amidstships, flowers were everywhere, and a boat which once, when painted a sinister black rammed and sunk a submarine, held as gay a scene as any in London.

Among those who were drinking cocktails or dancing on the perfect floor were Lady Diana Duff Cooper, Miss Margaret Whigham, Lord Stanley, the Master of Sempron, the Countess of Darnley, Sir Samuel and Lady Instone, the Maharajah of Rajnagar, Sir Anthony Lindsay-Hogg, Captain Evan Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Balfour, Lord and Lady Northesk, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cochran, Mr. Charles Gulliver and Miss Peggy Johnson.

The programme is to provide on the boat, the dancings, cabaret and picnic dinners and suppers at West End prices, each trip taking three hours. It is thus possible to see the river by day or by night, a particular feature being the supper trip, which ends during the week at 2.15 a.m. at Westminster Pier.

It is a new and delightful way of seeing London for on the Show Boat something is going on all the time. It is manned by a staff of stewards, and the attendants are all in seafaring uniform.

For to-night the members of a West End club have "commandered" the boat, but to-morrow the public will have their first opportunity of testing its joys. Later in the season a wedding party has booked the boat for a reception.

As soon as the Lesson ended Mr. Cattell raised his arm and said:

"I am extremely sorry this has happened. It reduces the service to a farce. I have received my orders from my superior officer, the Bishop, to take this service, and no one else was to take it.

Uproar greeted this statement. Women should and applauded. About twelve people left the church, but others came in and took their places.

"The House of God".

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He said that before beginning the sermon he would like to explain the position.

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gret for the scene to-night."

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Washington, May 24. Luxury airships working on regular services between America and Great Britain and other European centres may be seen in three years' time.

The officials of various companies are supporting the Crosser Bill, which has been approved by the Commerce Committee of the United States House of Representatives. The Bill will authorise airship companies to obtain mail contracts similar to those now granted to steamships.

Contractors would be required to operate American-built ships capable of carrying at least 10,000 lb. of mail 2,000 miles or more without refuelling.

The ships must be approved in design by the Secretaries of War, Navy and Commerce.

PALESTINE POWER PLANT.

Inauguration by High Commissioner.

Jerusalem, June 10. The new Palestine Power Plant on the Jordan, situated in the desert south of Tiberias, was ceremoniously inaugurated to-day by the British High Commissioner, Lt. General Sir A. G. Waughope.

The new plant has ten turbines with a total capacity of 32,000 H.P. and can supply all Palestine with electric current. Its construction was taken in hand four-and-a-half years ago in accordance with plans drawn up by the famous Russian engineer Mr. H. Ruthenberg, who was Chief of the Petrograd Police during the Kerenski regime. Aside from supervising the construction of the plant, Mr. Ruthenberg also took an active part in the financial side by soliciting contributions from the United States.

BOY MILLIONAIRE.

Melbourne, June 1. Jassa Singh, an Indian moneylender, brought suit in the Puisne Judge's Court yesterday morning against Ling Shing Fing, a boy only nineteen years of age.

The moneylender asserted that she is merely a trustee and not a beneficiary.

Sir Rupert Clarke was the son of Sir William Clarke, Australia's first baronet.

He died suddenly at Monte Carlo in 1926, and his son succeeded to the baronetcy at the age of six, as well as a fortune estimated at a million sterling.

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AUSTRALIA—ENGLAND.

Windjammer Does Trip in 106 Days.

The third ship to arrive in England in the windjammer race from Australia is the Herzogin Cecilie. She has made the passage from Port Augusta with 58,400 bags of wheat in 106 days. This is the fastest time for this year, but last year her time was 98 days.

Capt. Erickson considers this year's passage a very fair performance, seeing that the vessel was faster than last year, but still slower than the average steamer.

The Herzogin Cecilie is one of twenty sailing ships racing from South Australia to Great Britain.

Arrived was the 1,000-ton Abraham Ryberg, which reached the Thames on May 17. The second to arrive was the 1,000-ton

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HARBOUR OFFICE.

Good Freight Figures Returned.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freights were up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The tonnage entered was \$4,526.

There were 17 inward registrations, of which 10 were British and five of four figures, while of the 11 throughs, six were British and nine of four figures. Two vessels arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 224 Europeans and 2,878 Asiatic deck British vessels carrying 2,857 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:

Nationality	Arr. HKong Dep. Through	Cargo	Cargo
British	12	13,491	7,803
Dutch	1	2	2,285
German	1	762	5,122
Norwegian	1	400	1,087
Japanese	4	4,281	5,683
Chinese	1	1,311	1,111
Total	30	38,186	20,559

CHINA SHIPPING.

Big Loan From the Dollar Line.

It is reported that the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company is in negotiation with the American shipping concern, the Dollar Line, for a loan of Mex \$30,000,000 in order to effect the complete reorganisation of the company.

Part of the loan will be used for the redemption of the Company's existing obligations.

It is stated that the development proposed will be the first step towards the expansion of the China Merchants S. N. Company, which proposes, commencing in July, to inaugurate an ocean-going service between China ports and the South Seas.

LEVIATHAN STRANDED.

London, June 10.
It is reported from Spithead, to Lloyds Agency, that the American steamer Leviathan from New York is stranded on the sandbanks off Spithead. The ship has hoisted the flag indicating that she has no control over her direction. The



Fire In Ship's Hold

Bulkhead Blown Out by Explosion

DIFFICULT FIGHT

DAMAGE TO HOLDS OF STEAMER SEROOSKERK.

Shanghai, June 21.
The threat of an explosion during a fire which broke out in the No. 4 hold of the Java-China-Japan Line str. Serooskerk was one of the dangers facing members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade in responding to a call received from Holt's Wharf shortly after eight o'clock yesterday morning. The Serooskerk (Captain Lenjes), a vessel of 5,233 tons, arrived here from Hong Kong on Sunday and was lying at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Her cargo included sodium peroxide, highly inflammable material, zinc powder, aniline dye, artificial silk yarn, barrels of gypsum and glue. It is not known exactly how the fire occurred but the belief was expressed yesterday that a case of sodium peroxide dropped, went off and caused the fire.

A few minutes after the alarm had been given, members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade in the fire floats Fire Dragon and Mu Ho Loong and the Customs floats were on the scene and, when they arrived they found that the fire was very strong, the sides of the Serooskerk being red hot. Hose had to be turned on to the sides of the ship both from the wharf and the fire floats to cool her down and men wearing gasmasks went into the holds to find out where the blaze was. It was impossible to pour water on to the sodium peroxide as this would undoubtedly have caused an explosion. The firemen had to do what they could under the circumstances and at ten o'clock there was an explosion during which the flames leapt 50 ft. into the air and the bulkhead of No. 3 hold (the coal bunkers) was shattered. The No. 5 hold was badly damaged and the sides of the ship were buckled to a certain extent. Whilst engaged in putting down the flames a couple of men were hurt by falling into the holds.

The Customs cadets, who are receiving fire fighting training with the Shanghai Fire Brigade, rendered a great deal of assistance, as did the fire installation at the wharf. Representatives of the International Dock and the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co.'s tug St. Dominic stood by ready to render assistance if called upon but their services were not found necessary. The firemen handling the situation with their usual efficiency.

By three o'clock the blaze was under control and yesterday evening firemen remained on watching duties. Relief from U. S. T. Chaumont.

When the flames and smoke were seen emerging from the hold, the executive officer of the U.S.T. Chaumont ordered out a fire party, who landed on the wharf, volunteering their services. Inasmuch as the Settlement firemen had laid on and had surveyed the situation, the management at the wharf thanked the party for their kindly offer of assistance, who then returned to their ship as their services were not needed.

Shortly before the explosion blew in the bulkhead between the hold and coal bunkers, Sub-Officer Brown went into the burning ship to assist Assistant Station Officer Hardcastle, who found him himself in extreme difficulty. The latter had gone down in order to ascertain the best manner of combating the flames, but in some unexplicable manner his air lines and rope became entangled with pipes and cargo. His was a precarious position until Mr. Brown noticed his difficulty and clambered down to his succour. The two firemen had barely regained the ship's deck when the explosion occurred.

The force of the explosion blew in the bunker frame and precipitated a large quantity of coal on the inflammable cargo smothering the flames as water could not. Firemen were then more able to attack the blaze from below, as well as above.

It will not be possible for several days to make an exhaustive investigation of the damage done. The fire was well under control at its base late yesterday afternoon, and the Chief Officer was able to allow coolies to begin discharging other holds. In the meantime relief squads were sent to the spot and will probably be on duty throughout to-day. Shortly before dusk lengths of six-inch hose were brought into use and during the night they were pumping out water.

The heat had buckled the shell plates on the ship's side and it is estimated that some of these will have to be replaced or strengthened. Some damage to the No. 4 hold will require attention as well.

SHIPYARD CLOSED.

Earle's shipyard at Hull, founded in 1858, has been closed as Mr. J. Whytock, the secretary, stated, there was no more work. The yard has employed as many as 4,000 men in times of prosperity, and 600 vessels have been constructed there, including 17 warships for the British Navy. In recent years however the shipyard has not been working to capacity.

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EMPEROR OF JAPAN'S COMMANDER.

Sailor, Explorer and Son of Army Surgeon.

Sailor, explorer and son of a distinguished British army surgeon, whose exploits earned him the Victoria Cross, is Captain Lionel Dale Douglas, R.D., R.N.R., who has just been appointed Commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan. He is a man who turned to the sea at an early age. Born at Richmond, Yorkshire, he sought recreation as a youth in yachts and canoes, leading eventually to training on H.M.S. Conway.

His Conway time completed, Captain Douglas joined the four-masted barque Silberhorn, and in three-and-a-half years sailed six times around the Horn. Leaving sail for steam, he entered the Clan Line, in the meantime obtaining his extra-master's certificate. A two months' cruise with the Royal Navy followed, and in 1905 he took a three months' transfer to the Canadian Pacific Steamships on the Atlantic, and went afterwards to the Pacific fleet, serving successively in the Empress of India, Empress of China and Empress of Japan.

Then followed an interesting interlude in his career, as he embarked on a mineral-seeking expedition in northern Canada and his adventures have been recited in "Lands Forlorn," which tells an absorbing story. Captain Douglas and his expedition completed a geographical survey, which, to-day, 20 years later, remains the standard map for the district. This was due in no small measure to Captain Douglas and his skill as a geographer and pathfinder, at which he seemed equally proficient, whether on land or at sea.

Search for the Emden.
In 1913, he returned to the Canadian Pacific's service as chief officer of the Empress of Russia, which, in 1914, was commissioned by the Admiralty at Hong Kong to join in the search for the German cruiser Emden.

Captain Douglas then spent 14 months with the British Navy in the Red Sea. Towards the end of the War he took command of the Princess Juliana, and transported American troops from New York to Liverpool. He retired from the navy with the rank of Lieutenant-commander R.N.R., and following the conclusion of hostilities conveyed returning Canadian troops from Liverpool to Halifax.

His first command of an Empress liner was in 1921, when he took over the Empress of Asia, and in August 1931, under his command, the Empress of Canada lowered her trans-Pacific time by five hours, making an average speed of 21.6 knots.

Captain Douglas numbers among his warm friends hundreds of prominent people in all parts of the world. The committee of management of his alma mater, the schoolship Conway, naturally take pleasure in his new appointment, and have extended their congratulations.

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
† SOUDAN	6,500	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANIPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
† BURDWAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
† SOMALI	6,800	1st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDEVA	16,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
† BANGALORE	6,500	29th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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"The Suicide Fleet."
"The Suicide Fleet" is supposedly the inside story of how Americans sank the "U" Boats. Still, this story is good, and it is noted, the U.S. Navy had a hand in assisting with the production.

In a splendid cast we have Bill Boyd, Bob Armstrong and Jimmy Gleason, the last two being responsible for many laughs. Ginger Rogers is the girl who sells candy at Coney Island; and the modern three musketeers all make a bid for her hand. The story does not live up to its sinister title till near the end. There are battles with submarines, with the destroyer fleet rushing to the rescue. You will find all this a grand spectacle. (Central.)

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"Frankenstein."
Crowded houses for "Frankenstein." I give the fullest marks to Boris Karloff for a masterly piece of work. To choose Colin Clive for the part of the German scientist amazes me, and surely that is not the Mae Clark I admired so in "Waterloo Bridge." John Boles should return to musical comedy, and leave the screen to actors. Next to Karloff, the camera men deserve special mention, and the scenario writer deserves a few raps. Why people rave over the direction, too, I don't know. Taken all round, it is worth seeing. It is spectacular, but by no means hair-raising. For its type—especially recommended. (Central.)

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"The Silent Witness."
A theatrical British melodrama not made in Elstree, "The Silent Witness." Interesting while you are viewing it, and when you come home you can find a dozen faults—not the least being the absurd idea Hollywood has of furnishing an English home. Command me for utter frumpishness and poor taste the homes of the English Baronet and the highly successful demi-mondaine. Then again, the neurotic son calls to see his mistress on his way to join his parents at the theatre, dressed in an untidy tweed suit. Later he is joined in the home by Mary Forbes, as Lady Howard, looking as though she had just returned from Buckingham Palace, and the Baronet in the American idea of "What the best dressed man will wear."

The story is interesting, and the Court scene is the best part in it. I like Alan Mowbray as the Crown Prosecutor, and the cockney witness causes amusement. As the sacrificial father, who mounts the witness stand to hide the fact that his worthless son has murdered his mistress, Lionel Atwill is what is termed a polished actor, and those who love the English accent will find him satisfactory. Bramwell Fletcher with the dyed blond hair lacks personality and is weak in acting powers. A girl with an American accent appears at short intervals.

Grete Nissen fills the part of the loose lady capably. Her husband on the screen (and off too) Weldon Heyburn is not so attractive with moustache, but shut your eyes and you would swear it was Clark Gable speaking. "The Silent Witness" was played, by some one I don't know, and ha'over'did' the commoness. As I said before, the film holds your attention, and Fox Studio would take nothing more, as attention means drawing.

After the riot Letty Lynton powers. Go and see it at the King's.

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"Four Infantry Men."
"Four Infantry Men" is a German film. At least it will be a novelty here. It is all in German with English titles thrown on the screen. If I tell you the names of the long cast it will convey nothing, but there are comrades who face the struggle in the trenches together, and, of course, there is a girl. There are nice glimpses of German home life, lots of battles, deaths and WAR—Perhaps you will like it. They advertise it as Germany's "Answer to All Quiet." (Queen's.)

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Long Tack Sam.
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Star Features.
Robert Montgomery with Ernest Torrence the hit of the rather weak play called "Shipmates," followed by Eleanor Boardman and John Mack Brown in a story that has not exactly general appeal. Bill Haines in "Tailor Made-Man" is really good, most amusing and well acted, with an interesting story. Coming to the Star.

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"Strangers in Love."
An ideal combination in "Strangers in Love" being Fredric March and Kay Francis, is a delightful sophisticated comedy drama. March plays the role of twins. When one returns after many years' absence, the other drops dead from heart failure, and the prodigal continues the dead brother's life, with an amusing result. Fredric March is steadily climbing to greater popularity on the strength of good acting. Kay Francis, everybody's favourite with her loveliness and admirable performances, whether in comedy or drama, as the heroine or "the other woman."

Don't forget to chalk up a good mark for the performance turned in by Sty Erwin. See this play Beth Berni, the pretty, graceful American dancer, still charms three times a day. (King's.)

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"Goldie."
Spencer Tracy and Warren Hymer in "Goldie." Reminiscent of that famous pair McLaglen and Lowe. Jean Harlow brings her several attributes as the girl whom they fight. It is not too highly polished, but plenty of laughs. Coming to King's.

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"The Champ."
Class "A"—"The Champ" with Wally Beery and Jackie Cooper in the real outstanding picture of the year. Praised everywhere, "Mata Hari" being slated by the critics, but a marvellous attraction because of Greta Garbo's exotic appeal, and a splendid cast. It is the story that is weak. Due at the Queen's.

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King's Attractions.
Tallulah Bankhead in her second talkie, but still rated as her best. "My Sin," with Fredric March. Then George Bancroft and Miriam Hopkins in "The World and the Flesh". Put them on your list. Coming attraction to the Queen's.

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP.

Did You Know That?
In Eugene O'Neill's "Mourning Becomes Electra," I noticed the names of two old time favourites, Alla Nazimova, and Alice Brady. What memories! Child, two very famous names bring back to me of screen, and stage.

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Customs report, list of shipping lines and vessels in coast and river trade, Hong Kong shipping and freight in 1930.

Army and Navy:

Arms, uniforms and equipment; arsenals, arms embargo and cancellation; strength and distribution of armaments; foreign garrisons in China; Shanghai Volunteer Corps; Chinese Navy.

Sino-Japanese Issues:

Japanese and Chinese statements of principal points at issue, including report on anti-Chinese riots in Korea, Japanese invasion of Manchuria, disturbances in Tientsin, Japanese seizure of Salt Revenue; Japanese occupation of Hsingkiang; Chinchow and proposed neutral zone; "Independence" movement in Manchuria; Shanghai hostilities. Peace agreement and preliminary report of Lytton Commission.

Chinese Government:

Position of the Kuomintang; Executive, Legislative, Judicial, Examination and Control Yungs; military organs; provincial, municipal and district governments; Provisional Constitution of the Political Tutelage Period; Revised Organic Law; personnel of State Council, legations and consulates; foreign advisers, staffs of customs, salt-revenue administration, postal service.

Who's Who:

Including new luminaries in the Chinese political and other horizons, checked up, wherever possible, to May 1, 1932.

Education:

Comprehensive account of Government educational activities and institutions; damage suffered by hostilities.

Public Justice:

How it is organized and administered; survey of modern legislation; list of courts, prisons, etc.

Miscellaneous:

Foreign, diplomatic and consular services; passport regulations; insurance in 1931.

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but Joan, to silence it, went to an opening of Doug's latest picture and accompanied by her husband and Gable. She still loves them.

Leslie Howard who continually turned his back on Hollywood and had hardly a good word to say of it, will return and do his highly successful stage play "Animal Kingdom" on the screen with Anna Harding in the female lead.

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Argyll Soldier Jailed
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MAGISTRATE'S REPROOF:

Private Andrew Young, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday, for the theft of five watches.

Asked for his reason for committing the offence, the defendant replied that he was fed up with the Army.

His Worship:—Even if you, as you say, are fed up with the Army, it is not a good way of showing it by bringing disgrace to it.

Defendant:—It is the only way to be discharged.

His Worship:—Think of the disgrace. You realise the seriousness of the offence? You are convicted of felony, a thing which will follow you throughout life, in every country and everywhere you go.

Defendant:—I have already disgraced myself by joining the Army.

His Worship:—No, no. You must not say that in this Court.

Inspector Elston pointed out that defendant's act was not the act of a man who was suddenly tempted. It was also not the case of a man who was fed up with Army and wanted to get out of it. If it was he would have stayed there until he was arrested.

It took the police nearly a week to trace him.

SHING MUN SCHEME.

Preference for British Materials.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, pursuant to notice, asked the following questions:

1.—Will Government when calling for tenders in connection with the construction of the Shing Mun Dam, stipulate, as far as possible, for British Empire materials?

2.—Will the Government when accepting tenders in connection with the construction of the Shing Mun Dam give preferential consideration to British Empire materials?

Replying, the Colonial Secretary, stated that, subject to the concurrence of the consulting engineers, preference will be given to British materials, but in the interests of the taxpayer no more far-reaching assurance could be given.

EMPERESS OF JAPAN.

Theft of Arms on Liner.

Capt. Douglas, master of the liner Empress of Japan has notified the Police that between June 24 and yesterday, while the ship was on a voyage from Hong Kong to Manila, some person or persons stole from his cabin one .38 Smith and Wesson revolver, and from the Staff Captain's room one .32 Webley revolver.

CAR TRAVELS ON ITS OWN.

Excitement in Western Area.

A curious incident was reported to the Police yesterday.

Mr. Moses Long, a resident at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, stated that he left his car, a Morris, parked at the top of Western Street. During his absence, and for some reason unaccounted for, the brakes slackened their grip, and the car proceeded down-hill for a distance of about 40 yards on its own.

The car came to a standstill when it crashed into a gas-lamp standard at the junction of High Street, in the Western district. The impact caused damage to the rear of the car, the extent of which is at present unknown.

NUDIST IN WEST POINT.

Certified As Insane.

Great excitement was caused in the Western district of the Colony on Wednesday, when a Chinese man took it on himself to parade in the nude in Water Street.

He was later taken to the Government Civil Hospital and certified as insane. He is now in the Mental Hospital.

LINDBERGH CASE.

Kidnapper Arrested.

New York, Yesterday.

The arrest of Norman Whitaker, described as a "dangerous killer," the actual kidnapper of the Lindbergh baby, ends a phase of the case involving the payment of G\$104,000 ransom for the return of the baby to its parents.

Gaston Means, who introduced the kidnapper to Mrs. McLean, the wife of the publisher of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer, and received from her G\$104,000, has already been sentenced to prison.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO LEAVE SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The 31st U.S. Infantry will embark and sail to-morrow for Manila aboard the U.S. Transport Republic, after more than four months on duty defending the International Settlement, to which they were despatched on orders from Washington soon after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war in Shanghai. —Reuter.

The motor cycle section, consisting of nine solo machines and three combinations, all of the B.S.A. type, a new contingent of the Hong Kong Police, came into force to-day. The cycles are manned by European Sergeants, all of whom are expert riders. Traffic Inspector C. F. Alexander, is in charge of the unit, while the D.I.C. Inspector Shannon, is in charge of the unit.

Det-Sergeant C. Mottram stated that the defendant's brother who paid his passage back to India in 1928 and gave him some money, would have nothing further to do with him. He had been instructed by Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., to ask for imprisonment without the option of a fine, and for an expulsion order to be made.

His Worship granted the order accordingly.

COUNCIL'S TRIBUTE TO D.P.W.

Farewell After Meeting.

EFFICIENCY AND PERSONALITY.

Farewell to the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy was said in the Council chamber yesterday, by members of the Legislative Council, after the formal business of the meeting had been completed.

High tribute to the retiring official was paid by His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, whilst Sir Henry Pollock spoke on behalf of the Unofficial members.

His Excellency outlined briefly, some of the difficulties that had faced Mr. Creasy, since he commenced his term of office as Director of Public Works, and congratulated him on his achievements.

"Moreover with high technical efficiency Mr. Creasy has combined an attractive personality which has made service with him a pleasure to us all," the speaker said.

Sir Henry's Tribute.

On behalf of the Unofficial members, Sir Henry Pollock said that perhaps the most outstanding characteristics of Mr. Creasy, apart from the ability with which he tackled his heavy and responsible work, are his good-natured and cheerful readiness and willingness at all times, both in and outside of this Council, to explain the pending details of any Public Works, and his general accessibility to the granting of interviews.

Mr. Creasy Replied.

Replying Mr. Creasy said that it was indeed a great reward and satisfaction on the termination of a long career in the Government service to receive such appreciation of the efforts of the department which he directed. He said that it was difficult to realise what the future had in store for Hong Kong, but there was little doubt that its expansion would continue under the wise guidance of the Council.

The name of Mrs. Creasy was coupled with that of her husband, in the Council's farewell, and both were recipient of every good wish of the assembly.

INDIAN EXPelled.

Imprisonment Without the Option.

Remanded from Tuesday on a charge of being in the Colony without a valid passport an unemployed Indian, Ujar Singh, who was formerly employed here, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday.

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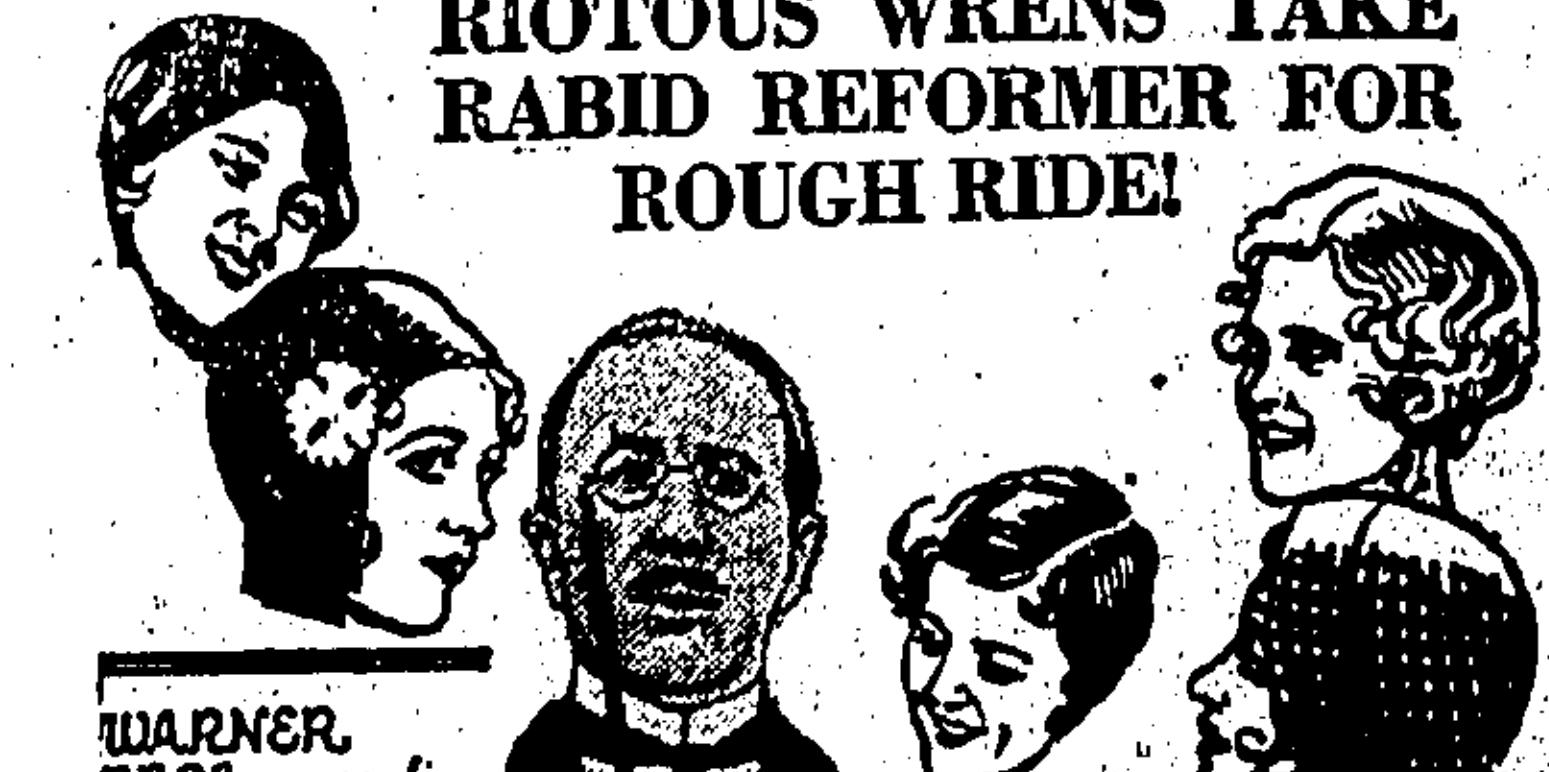
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